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RATES DEMORALIZED

Action of the Big Four at St. Louis Causing Trouble.

Export Grain Rates from Peoria Cut by Fast Freight Lines-The War Likely to Spread.

The announcement of demoralized rates on east-bound business out of St. Louis is being confirmed by good authority, and this demoralization is now reaching other points. At Peoria reduced rates have been offered by some of the fast freight lines, and this demoralization is beginning to be felt at Indianapolis. Careful inquiry among some of the shippers shows that they were on the alert and taking advantage of the cut rates out of St. Louis, east-bound. No shipper would state in what manner they were being favored in the matter, except to say it was only on export rates they were reaping any advantage from the rate war at St. Louis and Peoria, and they have been informed at these points it is only on export traffic that shippers are favored, yet the belief prevails that, now the demoralization has set in, it will reach other classes of business than export, as freight traffic has been light and the world's fair passenger busi-ness will soon be over. Then the managements will look to the freight departments to help in swelling earnings, and under such conditions it will require very skillful figur-ing on the part of those who handle this question of rates to maintain the present tariff east bound on any of the commodities.

In the Trainman's Interest. A Representative from Kansas has introduced a bill in Congress providing for looking after the interests of the railway trainmen. The bill provides for the creation of a committee to inquire into the employment and treatment of all employes engaged in any manner in the running of trains. The real object of the bill is that incompetent men shall not be employed in responsible positions, and that men shall not be rendered incompetent by reason of overwork or loss of sleep. The com-mission shall be very diligent in its investigations as to the facts of men being required or permitted to do overwork or double duty, or to work overtime with inadequate time for rest and sleep. The commission shall also ascertain the rate of compensation of employes, and require that they shall not be distressed or driven to overwork through inadequate payment for reasonable work. Eight hours shall be deemed the reasonable basis of a day's work, and where the work must continue night and day without ceasing, three shifts

Personal, Local and General Notes. The Illinois Central will hold its annual meeting on the 18th of this month. Daniel Donough, general ticket agent at the Union Station, has gone to Chicago for

of men shall be employed instead of two.

The new stock of the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago will be ready for delivery this week

S. M. Lawler has accepted the general superintendency of the Philadelphia, Reading & New England. Ford Wood, general freight agent of the Peoria & Eastern, returned yesterday from his ten days' vacation.

George Sipp, car-service agent of the Chesapeake & Ohlo, is in the city for a day or two, visiting his mother. S. Loyd, master mechanic of the shops of the Chesapeake & Ohio at Richmond, Va., is in the city for a day or two.

There were transferred over the Belt road, last week, 12,384 cars, and Belt-road engines handled 658 carloads of live stock. The Ohio Falls car works are building two hundred cars for the Louisville Southern road, operated by the Queen & Cres-

The shops of the Louisville, Evansville &

St. Louis at Princeton, Ind., resumed op-erations yesterday, full time and full-George Bradbury, general manager of the Lake Erie & Western, who last week went

East to attend the funeral of a brother, returned yesterday. # There will be no strike on the Chesa-peake, Ohio & Southwestern, the men hav-

ng accepted the proposition of General Manager Echols. Last week every passenger engine and crew on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago was in service for the first time in the

history of the road. The Pennsylvania official inspection party, which left Pittsburg to go over the Western lines yesterday, will not reach Indianapolis until Oct. 17.

The last harvest excursion comes off today, and indications were yesterday that it would be better patronized than were either of the two preceding ones. On Saturday last forty-one through passenger trains passed through Fort Wayne over the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago

in the twenty-four hours, as shown by the train sheet. Up to Oct. 1 the Pennslyvania road shipped this season, from points on its

lines, 6,200 carloads of peaches, the highest figure ever reached, it representing 3,720,000 baskets of that fruit That freight traffic is increasing is evidenced in the fact that three weeks ago there were 16,000 idle cars on the Pennsylvania lines, while on Saturday the official statement showed but 6,000 idle cars. The Ohio Valley road is replacing its striking switchmen and brakemen with men

brought there, the Evansville Courier says, from Indianapolis, St. Louis and Chicago. Thirty-five men arrived in Evansville on Saturday from the points named. The Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton and the Big Four find that their local business between Indianapolis and Cincinnati falls far below last year, the rush of travel be-

ing to Chicago, low rates to Cincinnati or | as fast as they are received to-night, and any other point not helping business ma-The Louisville, New Albany & Chicago earned in the nine months ending Sept. 30, \$2,608,485, an increase as compared with the corresponding period of 1892 of \$193,305. The Lake Erie & Western has earned since

January 1, \$2,695,719, an increase this year of \$98,159. Rumor has it that Austin Corbin and J. R. Maxwell, life-long financial friends and for many years interested in the Indiana,

Island road and electing Mr. Maxwell president. It is further stated that General Manager Reynolds is to be removed as a result of the Berlin disaster.

The gross earnings of the Big Four for September were 12 per cent, below those of September, 1892. General Superintendent Van Winkle succeeded in cutting down the expenses of the transportation department 22 per cent., as compared with the same month last year.

H. C. Parker, traffic manager of the Lake Eria & Western, says he fears the freight men will be disappointed in the volume of business the next few months, the situation not looking as bright as two weeks ago. Manufacturers as they get their new material on hand worked up are shutting

An impression prevails that freight rates on Northwestern lines have not dropped as on lines east of Chicago, St. Louis and Indianapolis. This is a mistake. The annual report of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, just out, shows that since 1865 freight rates have fallen from 4.11 to 1 cent per ton per mile.

Yesterday the Big Four exceeded all former records in business for the world's fair. Between 11:20 a. m. and 1 p. m.-one hour and forty minutes-six trains were sent out of the Union Station for Chicago, hauling fifty-four coaches and carrying 2,-459 passengers. Trains 3, 7 and 9, later in the day, were run in two sections each.

D. J. Mackey, president of the Evans-ville & Terre Haute, tells the Boston peo-ple interested in the property that a div-idend will probably be declared the latter part of this month on the stock. Up to Oct. 1 the road for years past has been paying 2½ per cent. quarterly dividends, and not getting it has disturbed the stock-holders in the East.

AMUSEMENTS.

Grand Opera House-"Aristocracy." "Aristocracy," seen here for the first time at the Grand, last night, is the work of perhaps the most skillful of American dramatists, Mr. Bronson Howard. A story of strong present interest, characterizations stearly defined and thoroughly natural, ingeniously wrought situations, and lines written in pure, strong Englishthese are the things that have made "Aristocracy." Mr. Howard had a purpose in writing his play, a purpose that is made apparent in every line and scene, and that is to show that the aristocracy of wealth and title in foreign lands, and among its service imitators in this country, is a thing to be despised and discarded for the true aristocracy that comes from purity of personal character and the achievement of honorable success. If there is one criticism of the play that has reason in 1t, it is that this so evident purpose of the authorismade so prominent until in the last act in the long speech so beautifully spoken by Miss Hampton last night, it degenerates into a display of cheap and showy patriotism-playing to the gallery. But "Aristocracy" is by far the strongest purely American play that has been written in the last decade-full of life, and color, and passion, without a superfluous line or word, and intensely dramatic in every scene and situation. There are three distinct types of character in the play; the nouveau riches of America, the titled aristocracy of England and their imitators in New York. The affairs of these are intermingled, complications ensue which result in at least the suggestion of tragedy, but in the end all is for

Such a play, with its delicate shadings and many variations, requires a company of skillful and intelligent people to present it. Such a company gave it last night, the cast in its entirety being such a one as is too seldom seen here. Individual mention is not necessary in the commendation of the general excellence of the work of these ladies and gentlemen. Mr. Welton Lackage, whose reputation as the most versatile and intelligent actor of the younger leading men had preceded him here, sustained it by his admirable and thoroughly artistic characterization of Stockton. Miss Hampton. also new to Indianapolis audiences, made a distinct impression by her virile performance of the part of Virginia Stockton. Miss Walsh is attractive and brilliant at times. Mr. Gilmour was singularly effective as the Marquis of Normandale, and the scene between him and Miss Walsh, in the third act, was ad-mirably done. Mr. S. Miller Kent, Miss Josephine Hall, a clever ingenue, and Mr. Frederic Bond, who did a character part excellently, were the principals. The scenic investiture was appropriate and picturesque, and the ladies wore beautiful

A fashionable audience gave every evidence of the keenest enjoyment of the play last night. "Aristocracy" will be repeated to-night, and twice to-morrow. It is a drama of remarkable interest, admirably played.

Empire Theater-"The Operator." The Newell Brothers-Willard and William-"the only twin stars in the world," appeared in their spectacular melo-"The Operator," at the Empire Theater last evening, and pleased well the large audience. "The Operator" was played in this city last season, and was a success. This season many new embellishments have been added, and to-day the play stands forth as one of the strongest of its kind. The Newell Brothers divide the honors equally, while their company is fairly strong and evenly balanced. Even the spectator has difficulty in telling when Willard is Willard and William is William, and for the greater part of the time gives it up. The play unravels itself all right in the end, however, as all wellregulated plays should. During the progress of the story told there is a storin scene that is calculated to send cold shivers down one's back and bring up disagreeable visions of tornadoes, demolished towns and rampant oceans. Another little incident is the breaking of a trestle and the fall of a heavy engine twenty feet to the stage. It's hard on the engine, for an explosion of large proportions follows and chaos is the result. The total destruction of a ship in full view of the audience is also a part and parcel of "The Operator." Manager Fennessy has arranged to give election returns between acts this evening, thus giving the audience an opportunity to have an evening of pleasure and at the same time hear the result of many weeks' hard work. Matiness will be given to-day, Thursday and

The play "A Pretzel," that began a three days' engagement at the Park Theater yesterday, is a combination of farce-comedy,

Park Theater-"A Pretzel."

melodrama, stage trickery and a good many others, the result of which is a production that caused much laughter and vociferous applause. One of the startling effects in the piece is the destruction of an ocean steamer by fire, a scene that is well managed and realistic. Incidentally to the performance there are introduced many specialties, which made a hit with the audiences that filled the theater both yesterday afternoon and last night. Thomas J. Keogh, who plays the leading part, is an original German comedian, with a good voice. He is ably assisted by Miss Carrie Lamont, a young woman, who is attractive personally and a clever performer. The other members of the company play their parts satisfactorily, and participate in the singing and dancing. The piece will be repeated at both performances to-day and to-morrow, and during the remainder of the week Phil W. Peters will appear in the comedy "The Old Soldier."

Col. Ingersoll's Lecture.

Col. Robert G. Ingersoll will make his only appearance in Indianapolis this season at the Grand Opera House next Friday night, when he will deliver his new lecture on "The Gods," which is said to be his most brilliant and entertaining effort. The present indications are that he will be greeted by a large audience, such as he always draws in Indianapolis.

Amusement Notes. Business Manager Conner is in town ar-

ranging for the appearance of the Digby Bell Opera Company at the Grand next Monday and Tuesday evenings in the "Tar and Tartar" and "Jupiter." Dickson & Talbott yesterday arranged for the appearance here, Nov. 11, of the Imperial German Cavalry Band, now playing in the German village at the world's fair. This is Emperor William's "own" band, and came to the fair by his direction. It will give concerts in a few cities, this being one of them, on its way back from Chicago. Dickson & Talbott have arranged with the city committees to get the election returns will have them read from the stage of the Grand Opera House and Park Theater between the acts of the respective plays. As the ticket is a short one, the probability is that the result will be definitely known by

the time the performances are over. "Darkest Russia," a stirring melodrama of life in the Czar's domain, which is said to be given the most elaborate and picturesque stage setting seen in any production for a long time, is underlined for English's the latter part of this week. The play has Bloomington & Western, have fallen out, and Mr. Maxwell is said to have joined a combination for the purpose of deposing long member of the large company presenting it.

REPORT HALL

A Few Clerical Errors Found by the Examining Committee.

Judge Cox Sends the Jennie Carr Case to Hancock County-A Hardware Dealer Assigns.

The Iron Hall receivership case came up in Room 1 yesterday morning. Morris, Newberger & Curtis announced that they had originally appeared for the plaintiffs in the case, but had since withdrawn. They said they had received as their compensation the sum of \$1,037.84, and asked that the court make them such additional allowance as it thought proper.

The report of the commissioners appointed to examine the report of the receiver was submitted. It is as follows:

"Having been appointed by the court to examine as to the clerical accuracy only of the financial parts of the report filed Sept. 28 by Receiver Failey and to compare the vouchers with the disbursements noted in said report, your commissioners have to state that they have carefully gone over all the footings of the various schedules that are a part of this report, and find them all correct, with the exception stated below, and that all references in the body of the report to the totals of the schedules are correct. They further state that the original vouchers were carefully examined and found to be in due form, and then were compared with the entries of amounts, etc., made in schedule "B" of the disburse-ments, and that no discrepancies were dis-

"On page 69, in schedule E, giving the assets and liabilities as shown by the books of C. M. Davis, supreme cashier, at the date the receiver took charge, the attention of the court is called to an error in extension of the item 'reserve fund held by branches, made up as follows: As indi-cated by pencil memoranda, the footing of the items does not agree with the amount carried out. Again, on page 70, in the statement showing from the books of the defendant the sum of assessments paid in by, and the amount paid back to members, there is an error in subtracting, as indicated by pencil memoranda, that changes the balance shown."

Harold Taylor explained that the discrepancies were mere clerical errors, and the correction being accepted by all parties and was noted by the commissioners upon their report. The court then set 10 o'clock this morning as the hour for hearing the exceptions to the report of the receiver.

HARDWARE DEALER ASSIGNS.

James C. Moore Files a Chattel Mortgage for the Benefit of Creditors. James C. Moore, a hardware dealer at 109 East Washington street, yesterday filed in the recorder's office a chattel mortgage, covering all his stock in trade. The mortgage, which is executed to David C. Bergunthal, is, in effect, a deed of assignment. It specifies what portion of the stock is the property of other persons, and provides for its removal; the balance is to be turned over to the mortagagee as trustee. and by him sold at private sale, the proceeds to be deposited in bank till the amount will equal 25 per cent. of Moore's indebtedness, when the mortgagee is to declare a dividend and pay the claims of creditors pro rata. This method is to be followed till the funds are exhausted. The mortgagee is also authorized to collect and disburse all notes, accounts and bills receivable.

TO HANCOCK COUNTY. Judge Cox Sends the Jennie Carr

Case There for Trial. Jennie Carr will be tried in Hancock county. Yesterday morning her attorneys came into the Criminal Court room and filed an affidavit for a change of venue from Marion county. The ruling of the Supreme Court in the petition for a rehearing having been certified down, Judge Cox, in compliance with the statute, which is mandatory in capital cases, immediately granted the change and sent the case to Hancock county. This ends a long-drawn-out farce-comedy. By filing the affidavit for a change of venue the attorneys waive any right they might have had to have appealed from the decision of Judge Terhune in the double contempt case.

Big Four Company Sued. James B. Brown has sued the city and the Big Four Railway Company for \$1,500 for personal injuries. On April 22 he was driving on Louisiana street, between Benton and Noble streets, when his horse became frightened at smoke from a locomotive. The horse plunged down a high embankment made by the cut at this point, and ne received injuries on which he bases his claim for damages. He alleges negligence on the part of the city and the company in providing no rail or safeguard to prevent vehicles from running off this embankment.

Bank of Commerce Notes. The Bank of Commerce yesterday filed suit against the Journal Job-printing Company to recover \$3,350, alleged to be in two notes. One note is for \$350, dated June 21, and payable ninety days after date; the other, for \$3,000, is dated June 26, and payable ninety days after date. This company has no connection with the Journal news-

paper. Broad Ripple Assignment. Franklyn Hoffman, proprietor of a hotel and restaurant at Broad Ripple, made an assignment to Robert C. Light for the benefit of all his creditors. The property assigned includes the real estate in which the hotel and restaurant is situated and per-

Judgment Against the L. E. & W. In the Superior Court, yesterday afternoon, James J. Rooker was given judgment in the sum of \$150 against the L. E. & W. Railway Company for causing the death of a horse.

sonal property therein.

THE COURT RECORD.

Superior Court. Room 1-James M. Wir.ters, Judge. Elmer Dawson, Administrator, vs. William T. Kirkpatrick; note. Judgment for plaintiff for \$324.52. The Anheuser Bush Brewing Company vs. John W. Morgan et al.; foreclosure. Receiver denied. Amos Marshall vs. John Moore et al.; mechanics' lien. Judgment against defendant John Moore for \$86.

Charles F. Griffin vs. Harmon J. Everett et al.; foreclosure. Application for receiver granted. David Foley vs. Peter K. Dederick et al.: street improvement lien. Dismissed and costs paid. Room 2-J. W. Harper, Judge.

Cleveland Fence Company vs Charles H. Hacker; mechanics' lien. Trial by court. Judgment for plaintiff against defendant James J. Rooker vs. Lake Erie & Western Railroad Company; damages. On trial by jury.

Moses K. Fatout et al. vs. Frank J.

Crews et al.; mechanics' lien. Cause dismissed and costs paid. Room 3--Pliny W. Bartholomew, Judge. Samuel E. Evans vs. City Street-railroad

Company; damages. Dismissed at plaintiff's cost. German American Building Association vs. John W. Emerich; foreclosure. Dismissed and costs paid. Timothy Sheehan vs. H. L. Hildebrand; street lien. Dismissed and costs paid.

> Circuit Court. Edgar A. Brown, Judge,

Lucy Sims vs. Thomas Miner et al.; to quiet title. Decree quieting title in plaintiff and judgment against defendant for \$1,800 and possession of property. Alonzo P. Hendrichson et al. vs. Solomon Binzer; proceeding supplementary to execution. On trial by court. NEW SUITS FILED.

James B. Brown vs. the C., C., C. & St. L. Raliway Company and the City of Indianapolis; damages. Demand, \$1,500. Superior Court, Room 1. The Bank of Commerce vs. Otto H. Hasseiman et al.; notes. Superior Court, Room Isaac Liberman et al. vs. William C. Dedert et al.; on account. Superior Court, Louise Heinbach vs. Joseph Heinbach; divorce. Superior Court, Room 2. John Sanders vs. Bertie Sanders; divorce. Superior Court, Room 1. Elmer Dawson, Administrator, vs. Orlando Hoover et al.; note. Superior Court. Room 3. Lorenz Schmidt, Trustee, vs. Elise Bollier et al.; foreclosure. Superior Court, Room 1 Ora E. Stephenson vs. Charles Stephen-

son; divorce. Superior Court, Room 3. She Wanted to Die.

Veliah Williams, a colored woman, re-

siding at No. 29 Willard street, attempted

self-destruction last night. A quarrel with her lover, George Reece, prompted the act. The man works at the Grand Hotel, and the Williams woman went there to see the Williams woman went there to see him about 10 o'clock. They quarreled, he told her that he loved her no longer and she started home. On the way she purchased a dose of morphine and swallowed it on her arrival home. The City Dispensary physicians were called and administered the necessary remedies. She will probably recover probably recover.

WEST INDIANAPOLIS BOARD.

Small Grist of Routine Business Transacted Last Night.

The session of the West Indianapolis

Town Board, last night, was short, there being but a small amount of business on hand. The West Indianapolis News was allowed \$16.50 for the advertisement of bids for the improvement of Harding street, and also \$10 for the publishing of the final estimate of the Kappa street improvement. The gas bill for the town hall was \$6.90, and this was ordered paid. Battery jars for use in the fire department cost \$12. The Journal's bill for advertising came up, but was not allowed on account of a defect in the writing of the bill. The Journal had prepared its affidavit, as ordered by the board, but had placed the amount of debt of the school and town boards on the same bill. As soon as these are separated, the bill will be paid. Some time ago the marshal was instructed to cut down some trees that stood in the roadway on Morris street, near Belmont avenue. He cut them down, as ordered, but left stumps standing several inches high. The board instructed the marshal to notify the adjoining property-owners to remove the stumps. A petition was read for the improvement of Morris street from Belmont avenue to Sheffield avenue. This petition was read three times, according to law, and passed. Trustee Herig said that, heretofore, in all improvements, the town engineer had failed to set lawn stakes, and, consequently, the lawns were very irregular in line. The board instructed the egineer to set these stakes on this improvement. A resolution from the Jenny Electric Light Company, of the city, was read, asking that a renewal of contract for five years be made. The present contract expires 23, and was granted in 1890. The board took the matter under advisement, and will probably renew the contract, though for a less time than five years. Some time ago an auditing committee of three was appointed to examine the books of the town clerk and treasurer for the period of one year, dating from May, 1892. It was the understanding that this committee would charge no fee for their work, but since making their report they have to the conclusion that the job was worth \$50 for each member's work. This paralyzed the board, and in the language of President Hagerdon, "it is a mean outrage price." On investigating the report it was found that the committee had failed to compare the books of the clerk and treasurer. Town Clerk Finch said that in consequence of this the board could not find out from this committee's report whether or not his books were correct. It may be said here that explicit confidence is placed in clerk Finch, but as the necessity of law demands it, his books will be examined, Thursday night week was appointed as a time for the investigation. The board took no action upon the paying of this fee, but will look the matter up. Marshal Mahoim reported that the "calaboose," the town jail, was in excellent condition for prisoners to escape, and consequently he could place none there. He asked that it be placed in order, but the matter was not settled. Various improvements were ordered to be made on Howard street, such as the placing of gravel and the repairing of culverts, and the board then adjourned.

WEALTH OF THE TRANSVAAL. Deposits of Gold Far Exceeding Those Un-

earthed in California. San Francisco Chrenicle. Dr. J. W. Matthews, a pioneer of Cape Town, and for over a dozen years past a resident of Johannesburg, in the Transvasl Republic, and who has had many curious experiences in South Africa, is in the city. Dr. Matthews is a member of the Royal Geographical Society, and while at the world's fair, at Chicago, he delivered a lecture in the Ethnological Building on the many natural wonders of South Africa. He says that, in his opinion, the Transvaal Republic is entering on a career of prosperity of which the past is but the merest suggestion, much as it has hitherto astonished the world. His reasons for this are, in part, the vast gold reefs recently discovered in the new parts of the country, which are greater by far than those which have made the country famous, and the extension of the railroad from Delagoa bay, which will enable miners to get machinery and other supplies in quickly and with light charges for freight.

"The whole of California from 1849 to 1892," said he, "produced £230,000,000 of gold, whereas we, in eleven linear miles of the gold range, will produce at our present rate of output £325,000,000. The gold-bearing reef is a conglomerate from five to fifteen feet in width, and in some instances, as has been proved, 2,200 feet deep. Besides this comparatively small territory in which so much wealth has been found, we have the Selaba mountains and the Murchison range, in which reefs 160 feet broad and equally rich have been discovered.

"In January, 1886, we began taking out gold at the rate of 10,000 ounces, or \$160,000 a month, and now we are averaging 125,000 ounces a month, or \$1,500,000 a month. The product is so great that one is continually astonished, and is compelled to stop and ponder over it. When the mines of the Lelaba and Murchison mountains begin to be opened our present output will be but a

drop in the bucket. "The best miners we have are from the Pacific States of America. They have an expert knowledge, and are of the class we most desire. For a long time we had nobody who really understood much about mining, but as soon as we began to get men who were well posted in it we made great progress. Why, here is an instance, that of Charles F. Butlers, of Grass Valley, Cal. He went over there and started a chlormation works, and the first month he cleaned up, above all expenses, \$75,000. This, remember, was the first month. Many other Californians are connected with leading mines and mills, and all are

doing well. "There are three powerfully rich mining houses or firms in the Transvaal, the same as the Rothschilds, the Goulds and the Vanderbilts, generally speaking, are prominent in finance in England and this part of the world. They are the Ecksteins, the Barnatos and Sigismund Neuman. All these are owners of wonderfully rich groups of mines.

"We have a remarkably good government and a safe one, though it may be called a little slow. Still, while the United States paysits President \$50,000 a year, we pay ours \$40,000. This, when you consider that the whole of the Transvasl is nothing like so big as California, a single State of the American Union, it will be seen that we do not do so poorly by our rulers. President Kruger is a very reliable and careful man, and is getting rich very fast.

"One thing that will strike you as surprising is our very heavy duty. For instance, all our cigars come from Havana, and there is a duty of 6 cents on every single one. The duty, with the amount charged by the dealer, makes the total cost of a cigar 36 cents. Yet we smoke them right along. We also pay a duty of 2 cents on every banana. On hams we pay a duty of 24 cents a pound, which makes hams sell for about 60 cents a pound on the average. On many other things we pay proportionate duties, and still we thrive and get wealthy. I think, however, it will only be a short time till the duties are reduced.

"Despite the guarding of the diamond mines there is still a good deal of stealing of diamonds. They are constantly inventing new ways to circumvent the guards. It is a great temptation to steal. A native finds a diamond, for instance, as big as a walnut. Well if he can secrete it, it means that he has a fortune, and that he need never work any more. A diamond that size is worth \$25,000, enough to last a poor native all his life. So he sets to work contriving how to get away with it. "I have known them to conceat de nor de in their nostrils and in their hollowed-out boot heels, and in all manner of ways

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State of New York,

County of Washington, ss. Lucien Rodd, of Whitehall, N. Y., being by me duly sworn, deposes and says that some years ago he suffered very greatly with insomnia, nervous prostration and his body was covered with sores, causing him great pain and annoyance. That his head was so covered with sores that he was hardly able to comb or even brush his hair, so great was the pain it occasioned.

That he consulted the local physicians without successful result: that he took quantities of medicine with no benefit whatever; that physicians told him his disease was incurable and he had come to the same conclusion himself and had made up his mind to go to a hospital and await death.

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Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, as it restored him when everybody and



everything else had failed and he had been given over to go to the hospital and die. Mr. Rodd makes this statement voluntarily and cheerfully out of sincere gratitude for what the remedy has wrought him.

LUCIEN RODD. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of January, A. D., 1893, and I certify the affiant to be a credible and reliable person whose statements may be accepted with confidence and implicitly relied upon, having known him personally for the last twenty-five years, and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, immdiate or remote in this matter.

HON. WILLIAM H. TEFFT. Notary Public in and for said county and State, re-SEAL: siding at Whitehall, where this deposition was taken and executed.

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Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company. The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company, for the election of directors and for such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, corner of Phird and mith streets, in Cincinnati, O., on Wednesday, Oct. 25, 1893, at 10 o'clock a. m. The stock transfer books will be closed at the close of business Oct. 5 1893, and reopen at 10 o'clock a.m., Thursday, Oct. 26, 1893. E. F. OSBORN, Secretary.

TREASURY STATEMENT.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 1, 1893.

Monthly Statement for September, 1893, showing the balance in the State Treasury September 1, 1893, the Receipts and Disbursements for September, the balances in the various funds, and the balance on hand at the close of business September 30, 1893, as appears from the records in the offices of Auditor and Treasurer of State: Balance in Treasury Sept. 1, 1893..... \$837,284.72

September disbursements...... 204,66 .59

Balance in Treasury Sept. 30, 1893... \$635,083.13 BALANCE BY FUNDS. Soldiers' and Sailors' Mon-91,174.87 School Revenue Fund for Tuition. College Fund, principal... College Fund, interest.... Per. End. Fund, Indiana 1,229.15 University. Per. End. Fund, Indiana University, interest Sale State Lands ... Sale University and Col-lege Fund Lands. 18,671.03 22,521.91 1,278.56 Unclaimed Estates . Escheated Estates swamp Land Fund 13,604.90 467.78 5,732.70 State Sinking Fund. Common School Fund

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